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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

DENEEN ELECTED DEMOCRATS SAY BY GROSS FRAUDS

Vote of Illinois is Canvassed
and Governor Will be In-
augurated Monday.

Democrats Ask For Recount of
Ballots Today.

WISCONSIN SOLONS CONVENE

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—The house and senate canvassed the vote of the recent election. Deneen's inauguration will take place Monday. Democrats presented a petition for a recount. It is alleged 15,000 unnaturalized men voted for Deneen and 15,000 non-residents also, and 20,000 Stevenson votes were counted for Deneen.

Wisconsin Assembly

Madison, Wis., Jan. 13.—The legislature convened today. It is expected there will be many fights between La Follette's followers and the "antis." The re-election of Senator Stephenson is expected without opposition. It is expected the law will be passed, providing for publicity of campaign contributions.

HAYWARD TO STEP IN.

Will Become Chairman of G. O. P. Committee.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 13.—Exact precedent is to be followed in the succession of Frank H. Hitchcock as chairman of the Republican national committee. This precedent will place William Hayward, secretary of the committee, at its head until the committee elects a chairman at its meeting to be held four years hence. When Chairman Cortelyou relinquished his position at the head of the committee some months after he became postmaster general, Harry S. New, its vice chairman, was made chairman and conducted the affairs of the committee until the committee met to arrange for the next convention.

ANDERSON ACCEPTS.

Assignment to Standard Oil Rebate Case and Will Hear.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Judge Albert B. Anderson, of Indianapolis, will preside at the retrial of the case against the Standard Oil company in which Judge Landis imposed a fine of \$29,240,000. This was definitely fixed today when Landis, to whom the case was remanded by the circuit court of appeals, received a letter from Anderson accepting the assignment of the case. Both sides announced their satisfaction over the selection of Anderson and their readiness to begin work as soon as possible.

Put Child in Snake Den.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—As the result of being placed in a den of venomous snakes at a show conducted by C. E. Bell, on South Main street, little 10-year-old Hildegarde Leuenberg is in a serious condition. She is suffering from hysteria, caused by fright. It is charged that the child was placed in the pit with Mrs. Leroy, a professional snake charmer, the object being to accustom her to snakes so that she might learn to handle the reptiles. When an officer, armed with a warrant, went to the place he found the doors closed and the occupants gone.

Good News for Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A number of Kentucky ex-postmasters who served during the period from July 1, 1864, to July 1, 1874, have various amounts of back pay coming to them under a readjustment of salaries, the sums varying from \$8.42 to \$215.84. The ex-postmasters affected are as follows: Alexandria, John Todd; Athens, J. Holladay; Beard's Station, H. R. Hays; Bowleyville, Thomas J. Jolly; Bristow Station, William Turner; Flat Lick, Abram Hunter; Howie's Valley, John H. Watts; Irvine, J. D. Mitchell; Jericho, M. S. Moore; New Liberty, James P. Orr, Jr.; Paint Lick, T. Ramsey; Rock Castle, D. W. Standrod; Smithland, A. A. Grayot; Willisburg, George Phelps.

Anderson's Motion Overruled.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Judge Birkhead overruled the motion of the defense in the Anderson trial for peremptory instructions on the ground that notaries public had no power to administer an oath in the case of bank statements.

Mrs. Nugent Nominated.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The name of Mrs. Lillie N. Nugent was sent to the senate for confirmation as postmaster at Rosedale, Miss., and David Adams was nominated for postmaster at Iuka, Miss.

KENTUCKY POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The postmaster general announces the appointment of the following postmasters: Birdsville, Livingston county, Charles S. Davis; Glenmore, Warren county, Una Harrod; Isaacs, Jackson county, John L. Isaacs; Little Cypress, Marshall county, Henry Walker; Lodbury, Breckinridge county, Ida Nottingham; Nobob, Barren county, Elmore Payne; Quinn, Caldwell county, Samuel Guel Smith; Richland, Hopkins county, George Henry Russell; Round Hill, Butler county, Charley D. Bratcher; Speedwell, Madison county, Elie D. Comer; Stockholm, Edmonson county, William C. Davis.

STRUGGLE ENDED BY SWALLOWING DOSE OF POISON

A dose of poison, taken this morning about 3 o'clock, ended the hopeless struggle of Arthur Schmidt, formerly a drug clerk in Paducah, against his habits. He committed suicide at Mounds, Ill., where he went from here. He was considered a good pharmacist, but developed an appetite for liquor. His mother, Mrs. Jacob Schmidt, resides at Metropolis, Ill., where the funeral will take place tomorrow. His brother, Mr. Louis Schmidt, lives in Chicago, and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, lives at Springfield, Ill. The body will be carried to Metropolis on the Dick Fowler.

Hunter is Burned

Horribly burned, Clyde Clifton, a prominent young man of Sikeston, Mo., was brought through Paducah last night en route to Louisville, where he will be placed in a hospital. Clifton, while out on a hunting trip, built a fire. He was tired and went to sleep, and while sleeping the fire spread and caught his clothes, burning his body seriously. The boy was accompanied as far as Paducah by John Stalls, city marshal of Sikeston, who returned to Missouri this morning.

Capt. Koger Honored

Captain James Koger has been appointed by Governor Willson trustee of the Kentucky Confederate Home, at Pewee Valley, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Charles Reed. The certificate of appointment was received by Captain Koger today. Captain Koger is one of the most prominent members of the local camp of Confederate Veterans, and is a zealous worker for the cause.

Burned in Home

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Higgins, mother of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New Haven railroad, was burned to death when fire gutted his residence.

County School Exams.

The county school examinations set for this week have been postponed until Friday and Saturday next week.

Splendid Rabbit Hunting.

Outgoing trains were filled this morning with hunters, who were taking to the fields after rabbits. The snow fall has made splendid rabbit hunting and the local nimrods have been taking advantage of the opportunity. The rabbits are reported to be fat and rabbit will be on the menu of many homes while the snow is on the ground.

WEATHER.



SNOW.

Cloudy and threatening with occasional snow tonight and Thursday, slightly warmer tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 35; lowest today, 20.

More Italian Provinces Shaken by Earthquake Early This Morning— Meager Reports from Many Towns

First Refugees From Stricken
Cities of Sicily Reach New
York and Tell of Horrors
of Quake.

Rome, Jan. 13.—A fresh shock was felt throughout Tuscany in northern Italy this morning. Geneva, Milan, Florence and Bologna were shaken. Only meager reports are in from more remote cities. These contain rumors of serious damage. No deaths are reported. The government officials are uneasy. They fear the earthquake is serious.

First Refugees Arrive.

New York, Jan. 13.—Giuseppe Cutronas and Constantino Serando, are the first arrivals from the earthquake region. They landed this morning. Both lost all their relatives. Cutronas was in Messina when the quake occurred. He says the scenes were worse than all descriptions. When he left the people hadn't recovered from their fright. Both men say nothing would tempt them to go back to their former homes.

Deserter Taken Back

Although he escaped serving a term in the penitentiary, Eliza Caudle will have to go to prison for deserting from the army. Several months ago Eliza Caudle was arrested for selling property that was not his own, and he gave several fictitious names. Detective T. J. Moore worked up the case. This morning the grand jury failed to indict Caudle for selling the property, but he was kept in jail, and tomorrow Mr. Moore will leave with Caudle for Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Caudle enlisted in the army at Louisville, and his home is Glen Mary.

Trying His Guns

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt is spending the day in Virginia. He accompanied Admiral Rixey to his country place, riding horseback. During the outing the president will try out his guns his African trip.

Bacon Resolution

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Bacon introduced a resolution in the senate, asserting the right of congress to call upon the executive departments for papers, information, etc.

ASSAULT AND MURDER.

Charges Against Man Wanted in Nebraska.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Bert M. Taylor, wanted at Minden, Neb., on charges of assault and murder, has been apprehended at San Bernardino. Taylor surrendered himself, saying he was tired of being hunted.

He denies his guilt and lays the blame for the crimes on another man, whom he alleges assaulted and bound him in his room and then committed the crimes alleged against the two young sisters-in-law of Taylor.

The crime with which Taylor is charged is the murder at Minden, Neb., of his sister-in-law, Miss Pearl Taylor, aged 17, after criminal assault and murderously attacking her younger sister, Ida Taylor, 13, who was left for dead, and setting fire to the house in which they lived in an effort to hide his crime. Both the girls were rescued from the flames, but the eldest died later.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL PROTEST.

St. Louis Architects Say It Will Dwarf Everything.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative Caulfield received a telegram from St. Louis protesting against a bill which proposes the creation of a great Lincoln memorial on the block of ground between the national capital and the Union Station here. The telegram asked the St. Louis members not to support the bill. It was signed by E. C. Klepstein as secretary of the St. Louis branch of the American Institute of Architects. The architects contend that such memorial will conflict with the Columbus memorial and dwarf the capital and other monumental government buildings in the immediate vicinity.

Miss Stewart Returns.

Miss Anna Bird Stewart, a member of the High school faculty, returned this morning from New York, where she spent the holidays with her sister. Miss Stewart was delayed in returning owing to illness, but resumed her classes this morning.

Jonas Smith Second Convicted of First Degree Murder at This Term McCracken County Circuit Court

Negro, Charged With Murder-
ing His Father, Amos
Smith, Sent to Keep George
Freeman Company.

Double Hanging Probable.

Prospects for a double hanging are good, as in the county jail George Freeman and Jonas Smith, both negroes, have had verdicts for hanging rendered against them. Should the decisions not be changed, it will be the first double hanging ever in Paducah, although during the Civil war three negroes were hanged by order of the military court.

Smith is sullen and appears unconcerned about the fate that seems to be his. He is a splendid specimen of physical strength, and when led back to jail the handcuffs were kept on him until he was locked in the cell, as his previous jail history reveals him as a desperate man. The religious services held in the jail have never impressed Smith, and no one has seen him except officials since he was arrested. On the other hand, George Freeman is converted, and reads his Bible constantly. Yesterday he even went so far as to ask Deputy Jailor Purchase to take him out of the regular cells and put him in a front cell so that he can read all day.

Charles Lee Hill, another negro murderer, who received a sentence of five years, is happy over the verdict. Should the case be tried again it is believed that Hill would hang.

OKLAHOMA LEGISLATORS DECLARE WATER WAGON COMMON CARRIER IN THE STATE

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 13.—A resolution declaring the water wagon in Oklahoma to be a common carrier was introduced in the Oklahoma house today by Representative "Bill" Durant, of Durant, passed with a whoop, and sent to the senate for concurrence. The resolution declares that the welfare of the people demands that the state-wide prohibition law have the moral support of the state's entire citizenship, of the state, and then concludes with the following:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the second legislature of Oklahoma that a law be enacted declaring the water wagon to be a common carrier; requiring seats thereon made wider, with high backs and side rails, comfortably cushioned seats and backs and head rests, in order that the passengers on such conveyances

may travel with some degree of comfort, without danger of falling off, and without the excuse for voluntarily quitting the ride on account of inadequate accommodations and comforts; and that said wagon be provided with cupboards attached to the side rails of all seats for the convenience of those who may suffer from sea sickness, and with a can of sweet milk and bottle of seizer in convenient place for the benefit of any who may need resuscitation and recuperation; that for the preservation of the state and the safety of the members of the legislature that all such conveyances running backward and forth from the legislative hall to the leading hotels be driven or attended by the experienced hands of either Hon. Richard A. Billups (father of the prohibition law) or Rev. B. J. Waugh (Gov. Haskell's chief detective in enforcing the law.)"

ELEVEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM COAL MINE

Swidesback, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Only eleven bodies are recovered from the mine here. It is believed nearly 200 are still entombed. Rescuers are working desperately. They hope to reach the scene of the explosion today. The fire is out, but it is believed the fumes must have killed three miners. A carload of coffins was ordered. The explosion was the most terrific since the Pocahontas disaster 25 years ago.

Lowell for Harvard

Boston, Jan. 13.—Harvard University board nominated Abbott Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard, as president of the university. It is considered equivalent to an election.

\$400,000 Fire

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 13.—Forty-two business blocks were destroyed by fire. The whole town was threatened for a while. The loss is \$400,000.

10,000 Cattle Killed.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 13.—Estimates today place the damage resulting from the blizzard which swept Texas from the Pan-Handle to the Gulf coast yesterday at more than one million and a half dollars. In the western section it is known that at least 10,000 head of cattle succumbed while more suffered from the wave. In south and east Texas the sugar cane crops were severely damaged, despite the precautions taken, while thousands of acres of early fruit were ruined. The extensive orange orchards in the east section are badly damaged by the killing frost, which was the severest in 15 years.

Protest Against License Raise.

A petition, with probably already a thousand signatures, is being circulated protesting against the new license ordinance that was passed by both boards of the general council in December and went into effect the first of this year.

Mr. Thell Futrell, clerk in the Illinois Central roundhouse, has recovered from an illness of malaria.

COULTER'S WIDOW SUES JUDGE BOOE FOR STOLEN FUND

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13. (Special.)—The widow and executrix of Auditor Coulter sued Judge C. E. Booe today for \$5,418, which, it is alleged, Booe stole during 1902 and 1903, while under Coulter, and which Coulter's estate or bondsmen must make good.

REMOVAL OF MARINES.

From Pacific Fleet Approved by Rear Admiral Swinburne.

Washington, Jan. 13.—In response to an inquiry from the secretary of the navy regarding the removal of marines from the warships of his fleet in accordance with the order issued November 12 by President Roosevelt, Rear Admiral Swinburne, commander of the Pacific fleet, cabled from Talcahuano, Chile, today that the removal of marines is regarded by the commanding officers of his fleet as improving the efficiency of the ships. Swinburne endorses the removal of marines from all ships, but recommends their retention under the naval authority.

Canary Birds as Fire Alarm.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Twenty-five canary birds, chirruping and trilling in the glare of a blazing fire, spread an alarm that saved 14 families last night, although the little golden songsters lost their own lives. The fire destroyed a three-story brick flat building and drove the 14 families into the cold. Two firemen were injured.

Perkins Re-elected.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 13.—George G. Perkins was re-elected United States senator on the first ballot by a vote of 56 to 22 in the assembly and 33 to 8 in the senate.

Chicago Market.

	May—	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.04	1.04	1.04	
Corn	.61 1/2	.61 1/2	.61 1/2	
Oats	.51 1/2	.51 1/2	.51 1/2	
Prov.	16.82 1/2	16.75	16.75	
Lard	9.75	9.70	9.70	
Ribs	9.85	9.82 1/2	9.82 1/2	

PROHIBITION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN LOWER HOUSE

Senate Bill Will be Substituted
For House Bill Reported
Today.

Will Go to Governor Patterson
This Week.

LARGE MAJORITY IS ASSURED

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The Holladay state-wide prohibition bill, which passed the senate yesterday, went to the house this morning, where the motion was made to substitute it for the house bill, favorably acted on by the house committee on the liquor traffic.

It is expected that the senate bill will pass the house this afternoon by a majority of 15.

Without loss of time it is proposed to forward it to Governor Patterson as soon as Mr. Speaker Taylor has attached his signature.

The governor has five days in which to consider the bill before he signs it. This does not include Sunday. If at the expiration of that time the bill is not returned to the two houses, with his veto, it becomes a law, unless the legislature adjourns before the expiration of the five days, which is not possible in this case. It is a foregone conclusion that the bill will pass in the house.

Street Cars Free Again

Paducah's street car service was again put in operation on all lines at noon today. Mr. J. W. McNeely, trainmaster of the company, said that the sleet on the rails before last was almost as heavy as it was six years ago. The ice on top of the rails was about one-half inch thick and where the flange of the wheel is supposed to run was entirely filled with ice. A large force of men were put to work Tuesday night with picks and shovels and the tracks were cleaned by noon. The cars have only one trouble now and that is with the snow that wagons throw on the tracks.

Jap Exposition

Washington, Jan. 13.—The real reason for the postponement of the Japanese exposition from 1912 to 1917 was explained in a report of the American commissioners to congress. The response of various nations to Japan's invitations showed the exposition will be much more extensive than at first planned. Time will be required to extend facilities. The mikado's fiftieth anniversary of his reign comes in 1917, which is an additional reason for the postponement. Commissioners announce they have secured a most available site for the American building. They also secured many concessions to the advantage of American exhibitors.

Cuban Congress

Havana, Jan. 13.—The new Cuban congress convened. Liberals are unanimously in power in the senate and have a large majority in the house. Gomez will be inaugurated president January 16. Codification of Cuban laws, tariff reform, the establishment of national education and agricultural boards and the formation of a plan of arbitration between employers and employees is on the legislative program.

SHELLY VICKERS, OF BARLOW, KILLED HUNTING.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Pullen have returned from Barlow, where they were called to attend the funeral of Shelly Vickers, the 16-year-old son of John Vickers, who died as the result of a gun shot wound received while hunting during the holidays. Young Mr. Vickers was a cousin of Mrs. Pullen. The young man was hunting in company with a cousin, Butler Austin. His gun exploded prematurely and shot him in the right arm. He was carried home and the wound dressed. He seemed to be improving, when blood poison developed, causing his death, after much suffering.

Little Girl Scalded

Elizabeth Buchanan, the six-year-old daughter of E. R. Buchanan, the rural route carrier, of 535 South Eighth street, scalded herself last evening by overturning a teakettle. Both legs were scalded from the knees down.

Santa Fe Fined Again.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—The state railroad commission today fined the Santa Fe railroad \$5,000 for illegal discrimination in rates.